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Assignee: Lumileds Lighting U.S. LLC
Title: A Semiconductor Light Emitting Device Having A Silver P-Contact
Serial No.: 09/764,024 Filing Date: January 16, 2001
Examiner: Douglas A. Wille Group Art Unit: 2814
Docket No.: M-10944-1C US

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This responds to the Office Action dated August 20, 2002 and the Advisory Action mailed November 20, 2002. This submission accompanies a request for continued examination. Please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following prior to examination.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows. The following is a clean version of the entire set of pending claims. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121(c)(1)(ii), Attachment A provides marked up versions of the claims containing the newly introduced changes.

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(Twice Amended) A light emitting device comprising:
a substrate;
an n-type semiconductor layer;
an active layer for generating light, said active layer being in electrical contact with said n-type semiconducting layer;



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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination of the above-identified application under
37 C.F.R. §1.114.

Please enter the attached Response to Office Action before continuing the
examination.

The RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is authorized to be charged to our
Deposit Account No. 502226, in an accompanying transmittal letter.

Please contact the undersigned attorney at (408)-382-0480 with any questions
concerning this request.

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